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To: FDA Commissioner Jane E. Henney

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Subject: BGH and Genetically Modified Foods

A few years ago Bovine Growth Hormone was introduced in our dairy products via injections of the cows .

How many animals (cows) some, or all of them - who knows? Products containing BGH are not labeled as such. Ben & Jerry's wanted to label their products, but would have been sued by the chemical company providing the hormone if they had. The FDA said nothing.

Now we are having many of our foods genetically modified by Monsanto. No testing done by the company, none by the FDA. According to a list I have, most vegetables and grains in this country have been modified already.

Many European citizens are protesting as much as possible . Unfortunately many Americans could care less what they eat, but a large number of us are very concerned and frankly, frightened by what's becoming of our country. Many are trying to avoid eating modified foods. It is impossible to avoid them all unless one wants to live on water and vitamin tablets.

According to an article in AARP - May , 2000 . "The mission of the FDA is to regulate drug, med. devices, cosmetics and food" Apparently you could care less about the food additives in our food supply. Is not your salary paid by the taxpayers who's food safety you ignore?

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Do you not feel its your responsibility ro regulate and protect our food supply from predators such as Monsanto and the makers of BGH? Have you no integrity, no morals? Are you bought and paid for by the chemical industries as are most of the members of Congress?

I understand Japan will label Foods which are genetically moditied. Are we not as human as the Japanese?

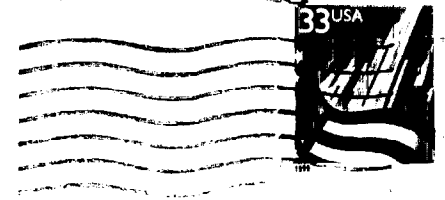
I urge you to please , as soon as possible, see that our foods are also labeled , both genetically modified and BGH for the sake of children in this country.



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